

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

WHAT IS RSV?

RSV is a germ that causes a cold-like illness. Most people recover within a week or two, but it can have more severe illness in infants and the elderly.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

runny nose

coughing

sneezing

fever

low appetite

HOW CAN I GET RSV?

Coming into contact with an infected person's cough or sneeze, or an object that an infected person has cough or sneezed on

Coming into direct contact with the germ, like by kissing an ill child

HOW CAN I PREVENT GETTING RSV?

Avoid close contact with people who are ill

Avoid touching your face with dirty hands

Cover your coughs and sneezes

Wash your hands often



More Info:

CDC
<https://www.cdc.gov/rsv/>

ADHS
<http://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/flu/index.php>



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